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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2005

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Date: November 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.